

**Alexander Beall to George Washington, June 19, 1757,  
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**FROM CAPTAIN ALEXANDER BEALL.<sup>1</sup>**

FORT FREDERICK June 19th. 1757.

SR.

the enclosed Letters Came from Collo. Stanwix about 11 oClock this Night, and I have  
Immediately Dispatched them to you, as the Collo. writes in a Very Important Manner for  
intilligence, I Shall Send a Strong party out to Fort Cumberland to Morrow, tho we want  
Indians Very much for Such Service, and if a few Could be Spared this way, I Apprehend it  
would be Very much for the Benefit of the Service; pray Favour me with What Intelligence  
you have Received Since the 14th from the Frontiers, that I may Convey it to Collo.  
Stanwix, which will be an Easier way of Communicating it to him, than if you Sent an  
Express directly from Winchester, I Shall Send it by Fort Loudoun, and the Messenger  
will be picking up something that may be of use in his way, if you Can Give me Any hints,  
of your Intentions, that may Enable me the better to Act for the Publick service you Will  
infinitely Oblidge

Your Most Obedt. Hum. Servt.

ALEX BEALL P. S. a Soldier who Seems to have deserted from Fort Cumberland Left it  
the 16th in the Morning but brings Nothing New, only he discovered five Indians in his way

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down about five miles from this Place, we Expect the Millitia of this County here to Morrow

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1 In command at Fort Frederick, Maryland.